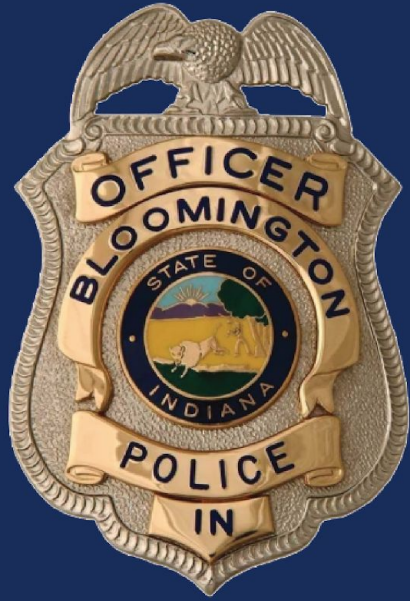


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# BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Presented by Chief Michael Diekhoff

The mission of the Bloomington Police Department is to safeguard life and property while respecting diversity, encouraging civility, solving problems, and maintaining a high standard of individual integrity and professionalism.



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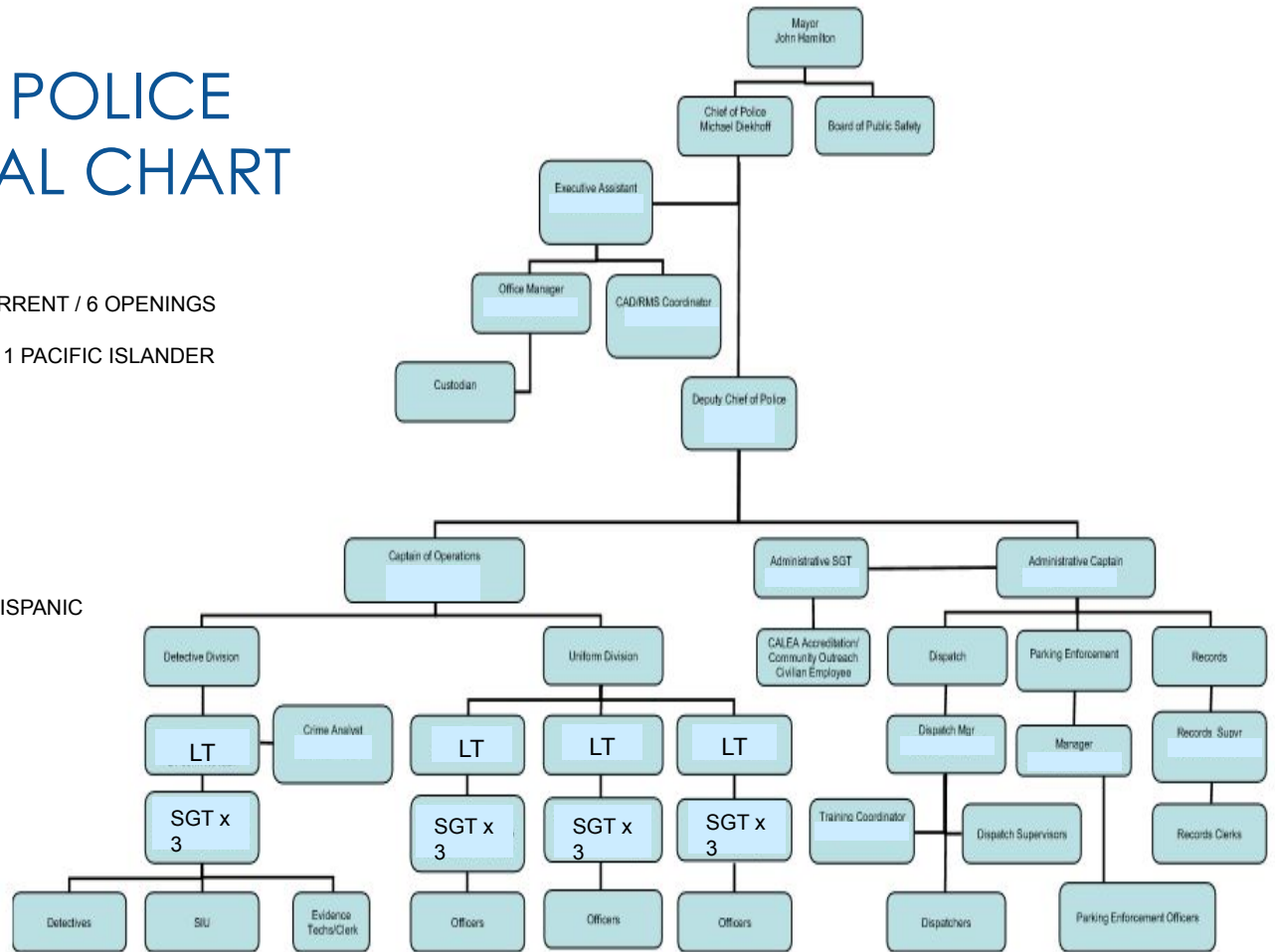
# BLOOMINGTON POLICE ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

**SWORN PERSONNEL:** 105 AUTHORIZED : 99 CURRENT / 6 OPENINGS  
87 MALE / 12 FEMALES  
88 WHITE / 6 AFRICAN AMERICAN / 2 HISPANIC / 1 PACIFIC ISLANDER  
2 ASIAN

**PARKING ENFORCEMENT:** 13 OFFICERS  
9 MALES / 4 FEMALES  
11 WHITE / 1 HISPANIC

**NON-SWORN PERSONNEL:**  
21 MALE / 47 FEMALES  
63 WHITE / 3 AFRICAN AMERICAN / 1 ASIAN / 1 HISPANIC

**Total Personnel: 186**



# TRAINING

- THE TRAINING DIVISION CONDUCTED OVER 9,685 HOURS OF IN-SERVICE TRAINING IN 2019, NEARLY FOUR TIMES WHAT IS REQUIRED BY THE STATE OF INDIANA
- NUMEROUS TRAINING PROGRAMS INCLUDING CRIME PREVENTION, ACTIVE VIOLENCE AND OTHERS WERE PROVIDED FOR OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS INCLUDING BUSINESSES, SCHOOLS AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES



## TOPICS OF INSTRUCTION INCLUDE:

- MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID
- DE-ESCALATION/ANTI-BIAS TRAINING
- IMPLICIT BIAS RECOGNITION
- INTERVIEW SCHOOLS
- SPECIALTY COURSES FOR INVESTIGATIONS
- FIELD TRAINING COURSES
- COMMUNITY POLICING
- EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRAINING
- ACTIVE VIOLENCE RESPONSE
- EMERGENCY VEHICLE OPERATIONS
- FIREARMS
- PHYSICAL TACTICS COURSES
- CRIME ANALYSIS AND PREVENTION
- FEMALE LEADERSHIP TRAINING



# PERSONNEL HIRING AND RECRUIT OFFICER TRAINING

- TWELVE NEW OFFICERS WERE HIRED DURING 2019 TO REPLACE OFFICERS WHO HAD RETIRED OR LEFT THE AGENCY
- FOUR WERE PREVIOUSLY CERTIFIED POLICE OFFICERS AND IMMEDIATELY ENTERED FIELD TRAINING
- THE REMAINING EIGHT OFFICERS WERE SENT TO THE INDIANA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY AND, UPON GRADUATION, ENTERED FIELD TRAINING.
- TAKEN TOGETHER THE TRAINING OF THESE TWELVE OFFICERS ENCOMPASSED IN EXCESS OF 8600 HOURS





# OVERTIME USAGE

MAJOR CATEGORIES	2019	2018
Downtown Patrol	\$204,984	\$185,525
Shift Coverage	\$88,795	\$45,591
Specialty Unit Duties	\$146,713	\$35,697
Detective Division Investigations	\$98,099	\$151,549
Patrol Division Investigations	\$53,509	\$49,838
Training	\$34,565	\$25,384
Dispatch	\$135,348	\$126,493
Records	\$20,726	\$20,273
Special Details	\$59,852	\$84,613
Totals	\$1,007,941	\$788,488
Singular Events		
Farmer's Market	\$102,165	\$5,230
Little 500	\$40,928	\$39,942



# COMPARISON 2018 -2019 CRIME TOTALS

Category	2018	2019	Percent Change 2018 -2019
HOMICIDE	2	2	0
RAPE	47	73	55%
ROBBERY	76	85	11.8%
ASSAULT (Aggravated)	338	429	26.9%
BURGLARY	465	338	-27.3%
LARCENY	1680	1575	-6.25%
VEHICLE THEFT	132	109	-17.4%



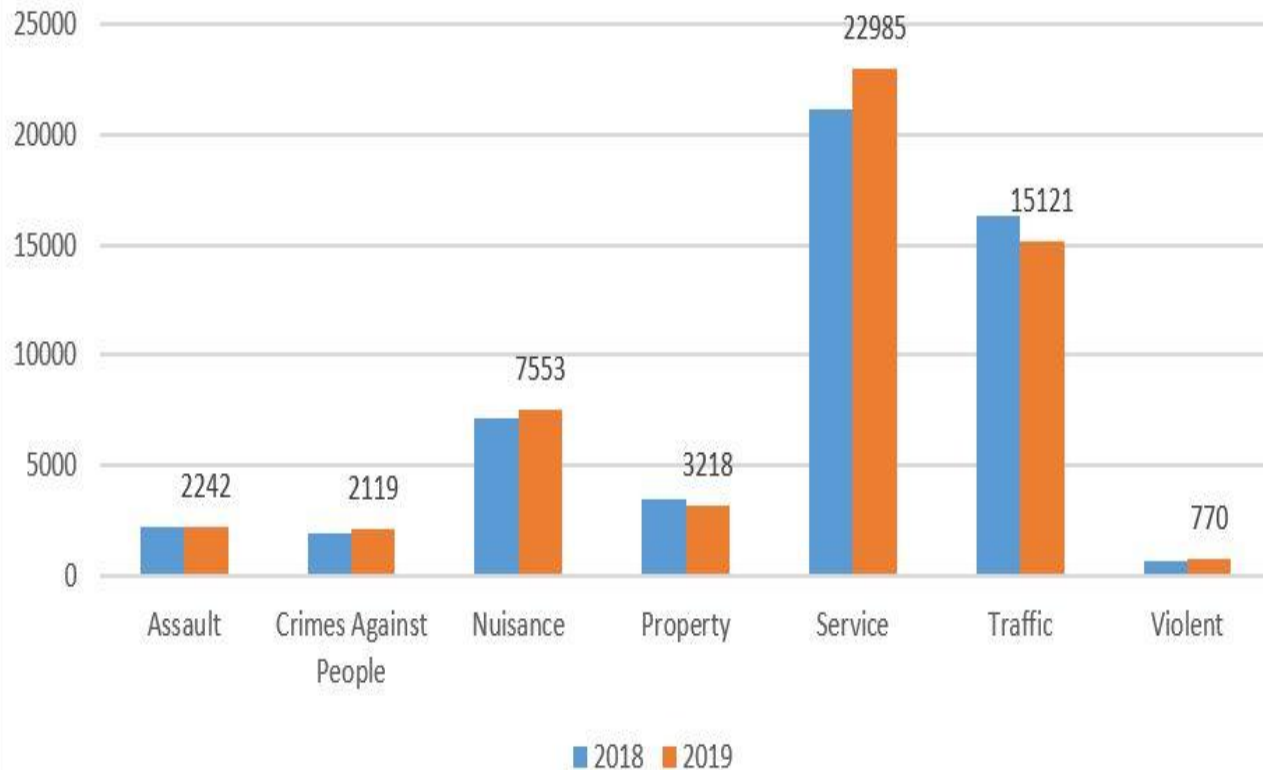
# HISTORIC CRIME COMPARISON 2009-2019

Year	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Agg. Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Vehicle Theft
2009	3	44	74	245	883	2185	147
2010	1	31	72	202	815	2203	125
2011	4	18	58	164	601	2300	171
2012	3	18	44	176	623	2469	148
2013	2	34	79	161	516	1942	148
2014	1	61	81	151	487	1854	125
2015	2	43	64	204	504	2028	148
2016	3	46	70	250	546	2011	147
2017	3	78	52	311	478	1940	166
2018	2	47	75	337	465	1648	131
2019	2	73	85	429	338	1575	109





## 2018-2019 CALLS FOR SERVICE COMPARISON



# GUN VIOLENCE

- 2019 SAW A SHARP RISE IN THE NUMBER OF CALLS INVOLVING A FIREARM: **172** TOTAL
- **41.4%** INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CRIMES COMMITTED WITH A FIREARM
- INCREASING NUMBER OF JUVENILES FOUND WITH FIREARMS



# AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

- AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS HAVE INCREASED EACH YEAR FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS
- AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: AN UNLAWFUL ATTACK BY ONE PERSON UPON ANOTHER FOR THE PURPOSE OF INFLICTING SEVERE OR AGGRAVATED BODILY INJURY. THIS TYPE OF ASSAULT USUALLY IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE USE OF A WEAPON OR BY MEANS LIKELY TO PRODUCE DEATH OR GREAT BODILY HARM.
- INCREASED 26.9% IN 2019 OVER 2018 LEVELS
- 49.7% OF AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS RESULT FROM DOMESTIC AND INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE
- IN OVER 80% OF THE CASES THE VICTIM AND SUSPECT KNEW EACH OTHER
- OVER 64% OF THESE CRIMES OCCUR IN A RESIDENCE



# VIOLENT CRIME IN PERSPECTIVE

- THE OVERALL CRIME RATE FOR THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON **DECREASED** BY 4.7% IN 2019
- DESPITE INCREASES IN SOME CATEGORIES SUCH AS VIOLENT CRIME, WHICH INCREASED 27.2%, IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT MOST CRIME IS NOT RANDOM
- OVER 80% OF VIOLENT CRIME VICTIMS KNOW THEIR ASSAILANTS
- IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SOCIAL SERVICE AND ADVOCACY GROUPS, **BPD** WILL LAUNCH EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGNS TO EMPOWER POPULATIONS AT RISK OF EXPERIENCING AGGRAVATED ASSAULT OR GUN VIOLENCE TO SEEK HELP BEFORE THEIR SITUATION DEVOLVES



# SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER: OPIOIDS

CALLS FOR SERVICE INCLUDING EVENTS SUCH AS WELFARE CHECKS OR SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES THAT INVOLVED AN OPIOID DRUG ROSE BY **13% IN 2019**

ALL OFFICERS CONTINUE TO CARRY NALOXONE FOR USE IN EMERGENCIES

DESPITE THE INCREASE IN OPIOID-RELATED EVENTS, THE DEPARTMENT HAD TO ADMINISTER NALOXONE DURING EMERGENCIES IN **22% FEWER CASES IN 2019**





# TRAFFIC STOP COMPARISON

Year	Traffic Stops
2004	12,900
2005	15894
2006	18146
2007	19111
2008	13899
2009	16189
2010	15562
2011	15800
2012	16083
2013	12802
2014	11032
2015	9906
2016	7040
2017	8950
2018	10122
2019	9112



# RECORDS DIVISION

• PUBLIC ACCESS REQUESTS PROCESSED	2116
• LIMITED CRIMINAL HISTORIES PROCESSED	2508
• GUN PERMIT APPLICATIONS PROCESSED	271
• ACCIDENT REPORT REQUESTS PROCESSED	397
• INITIAL CASE REPORTS PROCESSED	10,259
• SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS PROCESSED	11,878
• PUBLIC FINGERPRINTING SERVICES	232
• TOWED VEHICLE RELEASES	464
• SHELTER REFERRAL CHECKS FOR SHELTER ENTRY	332



# RECORDS DIVISION:

## NATIONAL INCIDENT BASED REPORTING SYSTEM (NIBRS)

- IN 2019 THE RECORDS DIVISION COMPLETED TRANSITIONING TO THE NATIONAL INCIDENT BASED REPORTING SYSTEM (NIBRS)
  - NIBRS (NATIONAL INCIDENT BASED REPORTING SYSTEM) IS A CRIMINAL INCIDENT REPORTING SYSTEM OVERSEEN BY THE FBI, THAT ALLOWS AGENCIES TO PROVIDE DATA TO THE FBI BASED ON RULES AND CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THEIR AGENCY
  - THE NIBRS REPORTING PROCESS IS A MORE DETAILED REPORTING PROCESS THAN UCR; REPORTING MULTIPLE OFFENSES WITHIN AN INCIDENT, VICTIM AND OFFENDER DATA, PROPERTY AND VEHICLE DATA, ARREST DATA AND SPECIFIC DETAILED ELEMENTS FOR EACH CRIMINAL INCIDENT
  - NIBRS DATA AND UCR DATA CAN NOT AND SHOULD NOT BE COMPARED AS THE TWO ARE NON-SIMILAR SYSTEMS

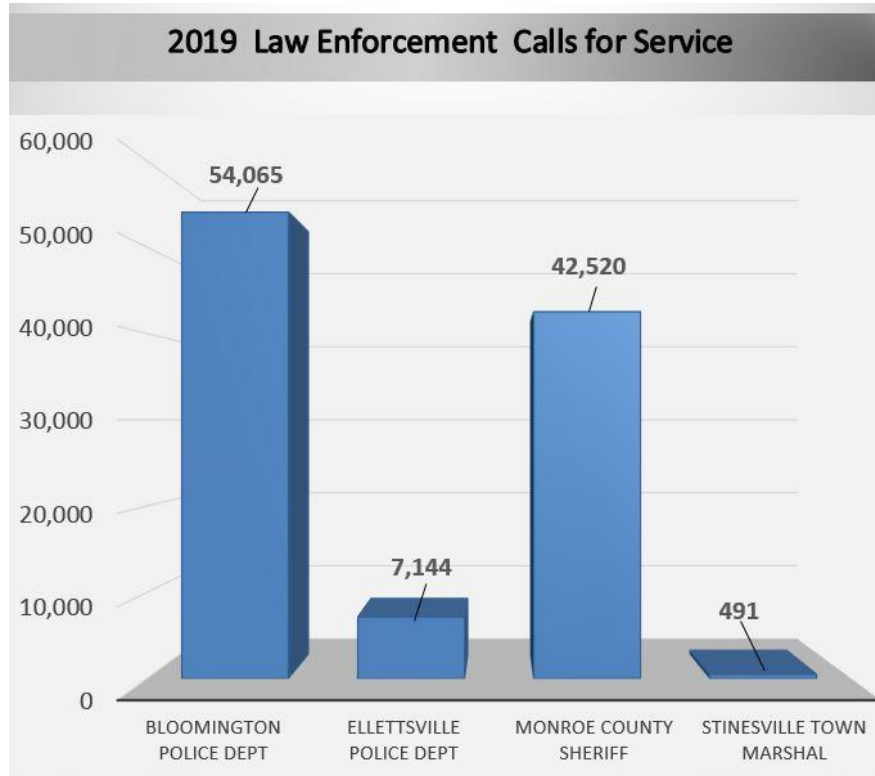


# PARKING OPERATIONS

- PARKING OPERATIONS OFFICERS ISSUED 20,437 CITATIONS IN 2019 A 36% DECREASE FROM 2018 WHEN 31,770 CITATIONS WERE ISSUED. WE ATTRIBUTE THIS TO THE INCREASE IN PARKING FINES AND A CLARIFICATION OF PARKING ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS
- PROVIDE TRAFFIC DIRECTION AND CONTROL AT SPECIAL EVENTS, INTERSECTION CLOSURES, SIGNAL OUTAGES AND ACCIDENT SCENES
- PROVIDE A CONTINUING PRESENCE IN NEIGHBORHOODS, DOWNTOWN AND NEAR DOWNTOWN AREAS AS ADDITIONAL 'EYES' FOR SECURITY AND SAFETY



# MONROE COUNTY CENTRAL EMERGENCY DISPATCH



THE MONROE COUNTY CENTRAL EMERGENCY DISPATCH CENTER ANSWERS ALL 911 CALLS FROM CITY AND COUNTY ADDRESSES AND PROVIDES DISPATCH SERVICES FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.



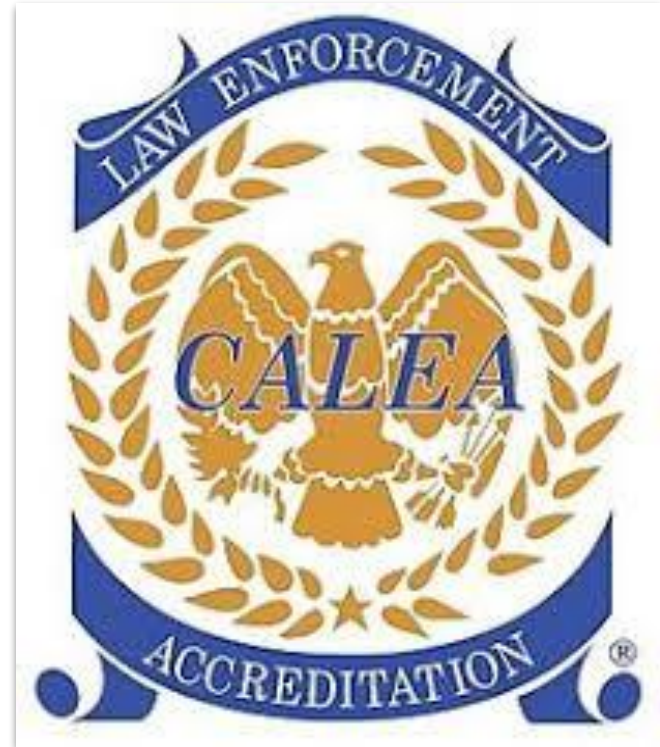


# 2019 DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



# COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES (CALEA)

- AFTER RECEIVING THE MUCH SOUGHT AFTER COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT TIER 1 ACCREDITATION IN 2018, 2019 SAW THE BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CONTINUE TO UPDATE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES TO ASSURE OUR CITIZENS THAT WE ARE OPERATING UNDER INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED BEST PRACTICES
- THE DEPARTMENT PASSED YEARLY CALEA REVIEW WITH NO NOTED DEFICIENCIES



# POLICE SOCIAL WORKER (PSW)

- IN A FIRST-EVER PROGRAM IN THE STATE OF INDIANA THE DEPARTMENT HIRED A POLICE SOCIAL WORKER IN 2019
- THE PSW ASSISTED INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES WHO WERE EXPERIENCING ISSUES SUCH AS HOMELESSNESS, MENTAL ISSUES, SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND CHILD ABUSE, AMONG OTHERS
- THE PSW AVERAGED 13 NEW REFERRALS FOR SERVICE EACH MONTH WITH A TOTAL OF 683 INTERACTIONS WITH CLIENTS THROUGHOUT 2019



SOCIALWORKERS



# NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCE SPECIALISTS

- IN 2019, THE DEPARTMENT HIRED TWO NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCE SPECIALISTS WHO INTERACT WITH NEIGHBORHOODS AND ASSIST WITH QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES, AS WELL AS DETERMINE WHAT CITY SERVICES CAN BE PROVIDED TO BLOOMINGTON RESIDENTS. THE NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCE SPECIALISTS ATTENDED NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS AS A WAY TO FACILITATE DIALOGUE BETWEEN RESIDENTS AND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT
- NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCE SPECIALISTS SPENT MUCH OF 2019 WORKING WITH UNDERSERVED AND 'AT-RISK' COMMUNITIES TO ESTABLISH LEGITIMACY AND TRUST
- TWO NEW NRS HAVE BEEN HIRED AND ARE UNDERGOING TRAINING CURRENTLY



# DOWNTOWN PATROLS

- DURING 2019 BPD CONTINUED TO LEAD A MULTI-TIERED, COMMUNITY BASED APPROACH TO PROBLEMS WHICH HAD BEEN OCCURRING IN THE KIRKWOOD AND NEAR DOWNTOWN AREAS BY PROVIDING ADDITIONAL VEHICLE AND FOOT PATROLS
- IN ADDITION, PARKING OPERATIONS PERSONNEL, ALONG WITH SIX PART-TIME OFFICERS, ASSISTED IN PATROLLING THESE AREAS
- AS A RESULT OF THESE CONTINUED EFFORTS, CALL VOLUME IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA REMAINED CONSISTENT WITH 2018 LEVELS
- IN 2019 THERE WERE 8,783 CALLS FOR SERVICE IN THE PATROL DISTRICT WHICH ENCOMPASSES THE DOWNTOWN AREA. IN 2018 THERE WERE 8,775 CALLS FOR SERVICE IN THE SAME AREAS



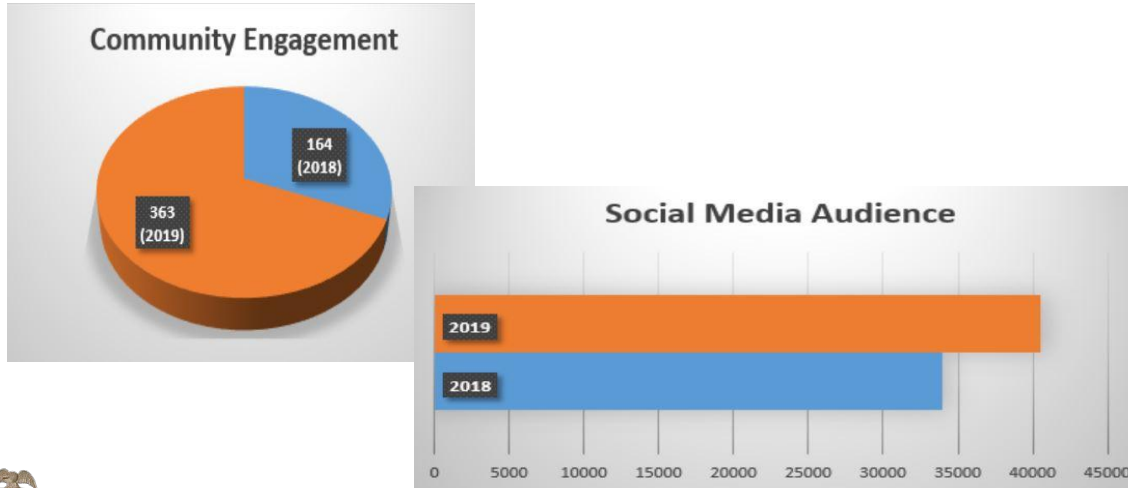


# PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- THERE WERE 363 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS IN 2019, AN INCREASE OF 177% OVER 2018
- FOLLOWERS ON BPD'S VARIOUS SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS (FACEBOOK, TWITTER, INSTAGRAM) INCREASED BY OVER 19.2%



- TEEN ACADEMY
- EXPLORERS
- CITIZENS ACADEMY
- COFFEE WITH A COP
- 'BANNEKER, BLUE AND YOU'
- RAPE AGGRESSION DEFENSE (RAD)
- NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS
- DEPARTMENT TOURS
- ACTIVE VIOLENCE TRAINING
- NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
- CRIME PREVENTION SEMINARS



# MOBILE FIELD OFFICE

- NEW IN 2019, THE MOBILE FIELD OFFICE GIVES BPD THE ABILITY TO MOVE A BASE OF OPERATIONS, WELL MARKED FOR PUBLIC ACCESS, TO MAJOR EVENTS INCLUDING FESTIVALS AND LARGE PUBLIC GATHERINGS
- THE MOBILE FIELD OFFICE IS FULLY EQUIPPED WITH THE TECHNOLOGY TO SERVE AS A BACKUP DISPATCH FACILITY SHOULD THE NEED ARISE



# BODY WORN CAMERA/IN CAR CAMERA UPGRADE

- OVER 50GB OF VIDEO DATA RECORDED EVERY 24 HOURS
- COMPLETELY NEW BODY WORN CAMERAS AND IN-CAR VIDEO SYSTEMS FIELDIED IN 2019
- IN 2020 THE EQUIPMENT WILL BE UPGRADED TO AUTOMATICALLY START WHEN AN OFFICER DRAWS THEIR FIREARM



# TRANSPARENCY AND DATA SHARING

- AFTER BEING ONE OF THE FIRST AGENCIES IN INDIANA TO JOIN THE WHITE HOUSE DATA INITIATIVE, NOW ADMINISTERED BY THE POLICE FOUNDATION, THE DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM BY CONTRIBUTING FOURTEEN DATA SETS FOR COMPARISON
- [PUBLICSAFETYDATAPORTAL.ORG](https://publicsafetydataportal.org)
- THIS INFORMATION AND MUCH MORE CAN BE ACCESSED AT THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON'S B-CLEAR OPEN DATA PORTAL [BLOOMINGTON.IN.GOV](https://bloomington.in.gov)
- IN 2020 THE DEPARTMENT WILL ADD VEHICLE PURSUITS AND TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS TO THE DATA SETS THAT ARE PROVIDED



## BPD CONTRIBUTES DATA ON:

OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTINGS  
CITIZEN COMPLAINTS  
USE OF FORCE  
DEPARTMENT DEMOGRAPHICS  
CITATIONS  
HATE CRIMES  
OFFICER TRAINING  
NUISANCE COMPLAINTS  
CALLS FOR SERVICE  
REQUESTS FOR OFFICERS (PUBLIC RELATIONS)  
FIREARMS THEFTS  
OFFICERS ASSAULTED  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
ARMORED RESCUE VEHICLE DEPLOYMENTS



# 2020

- IN 2020, THE BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT STRIVES TO REDUCE CRIME THROUGH DATA-DRIVEN POLICING, EXPANDING OUR ENGAGEMENT WITH THE COMMUNITY, AND CONTINUING TO DISPLAY THE LEVEL OF TRANSPARENCY THAT SHOULD BE EXPECTED OF ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

## MAJOR GOALS FOR 2020 INCLUDE:

BEGIN ACTING IN CONCERT WITH THE CRISIS DIVERSION CENTER TO ASSIST THOSE EXPERIENCING SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER WITH TREATMENT RATHER THAN INCARCERATION

OPEN THE SWITCHYARD PARK SUBSTATION, THE FIRST SUBSTATION IN BLOOMINGTON POLICE HISTORY

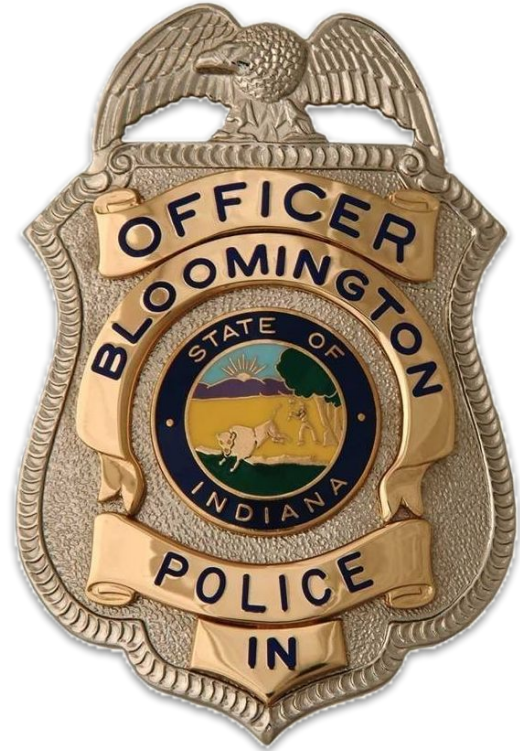




# LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVERSION PROGRAMS

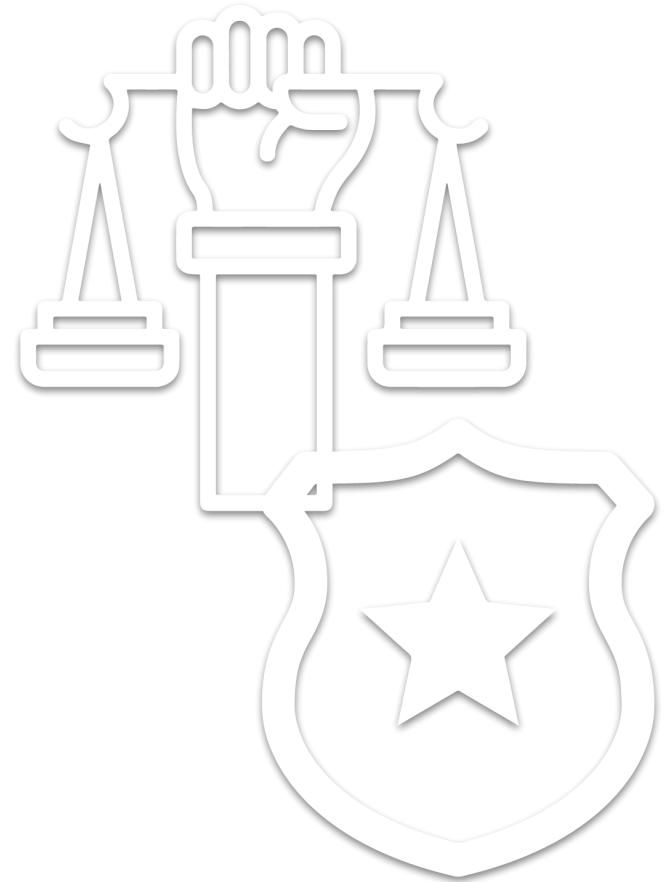
IN 2020, THE DEPARTMENT WILL CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE IN VARIOUS DIVERSION PROGRAMS AND EXPLORE OTHER ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION.

- PRE-ARREST DIVERSION
- CITE AND RELEASE
- DOWNTOWN RESOURCE OFFICERS
- CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINING
- MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING
- DRUG COURT
- VETERANS COURT
- PROBLEM SOLVING COURTS
- JUVENILE ASSISTANCE DIVERSION



# CRISIS DIVERSION CENTER

- **\$2.1 MILLION** BUDGET DERIVED FROM A GRANT FROM **IU HEALTH** ALONG WITH MATCHING FUNDS FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES AS WELL AS THE **CITY OF BLOOMINGTON** AND **MONROE COUNTY**
- **ADMINISTERED** AND STAFFED BY MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS FROM **CENTERSTONE**
- **A LONG** AND VERY SUCCESSFUL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN **BPD** AND **CENTERSTONE**
- **IMMEDIACY** OF DIVERSION, STRAIGHT FROM STREET TO PROGRAM
- **LOW LEVEL, NON-VIOLENT CRIMES**



# SWITCHYARD STATION

- NEW POLICE SUBSTATION BUILT AT SWITCHYARD PARK OPENED IN FEBRUARY 2020. BPD'S FIRST PURPOSE BUILT SUBSTATION
- DOWNTOWN RESOURCE OFFICERS AND NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCE SPECIALISTS ARE BEING BASED OUT OF THIS FACILITY
- PUBLIC MEETING ROOM
- THE SWITCHYARD STATION WILL PROVIDE A CONTINUING PRESENCE IN THE PARK AND WILL ALLOW FOR EXPANSION OF OUTREACH AND THE PLACEMENT OF COMMUNITY-BASED RESOURCES

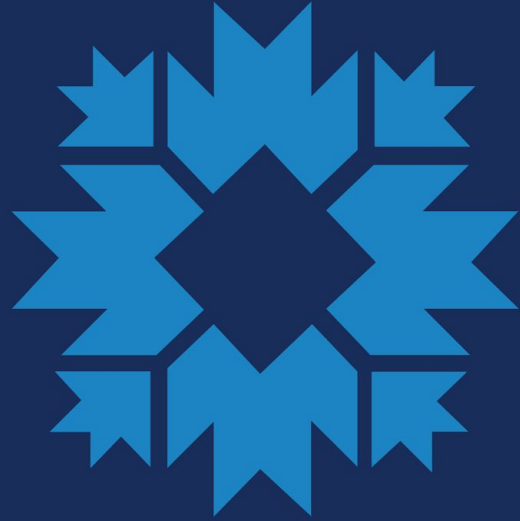




**BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT**







# SAFETY, CIVILITY AND JUSTICE INITIATIVE UPDATE

Presented by Beverly Calender-Anderson



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# Safety, Civility, and Justice Initiative Timeline



**August 2016**

Mayor Hamilton  
announces SCJ  
Initiative

**September 2016**

CJAM designs and coordinates  
Deliberative Dialogue process

**October 2016 -  
January 2017**

Implementation of Deliberative  
Dialogue process

**February 2017**

SCJ Task Force begins meeting

**June 2017**

SCJ Task Force  
recommendations submitted

**November 2017**

SCJ Community Coordinating  
Council initial meeting

**April 2017 -  
Present**

Implementation of Task  
Force recommendations

**December 2019**

Community  
Coordinating Council  
complete work



# Recommendation Updates

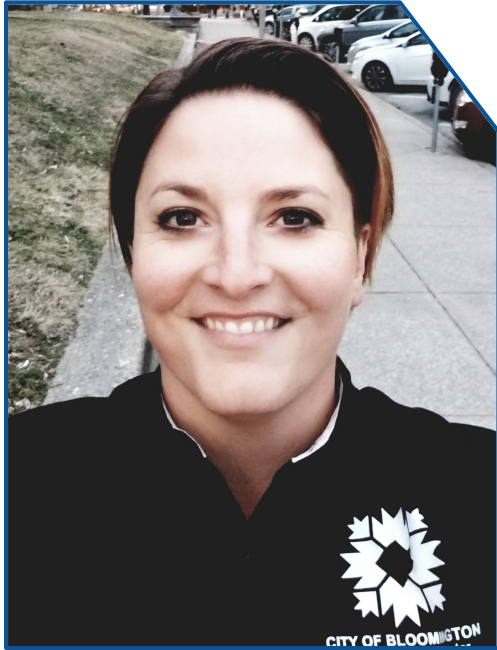
## Centerstone client working in City park



- Increased programming in Peoples Park and waived fees for nonprofits and student groups through a collaboration with downtown business owners
- Implemented Mental Health First Aid and Mental Health 101 training for community members - trained 197 people
- Shalom Community Center expanded programming to provide weekend services funded through a Public-Private partnership. City renewed commitment for 12 additional months when initial 18 months concluded
- Parks and Recreation jobs program employs Centerstone clients helping them to gain job skills and earn income while helping keep City parks clean and welcoming
- BPD employed part-time officers to increase foot patrols downtown, two Neighborhood Resource Specialists and a social worker to supplement the work of the DROs
- Published Homelessness Services page on City website, Substance Misuse Directory and Homelessness Resources Map and Guide for persons in need of services and those supporting them
- Increased lighting in key areas ~ 3 locations completed
- Public restrooms will be available at the two downtown garages currently being constructed

# After Hours Ambassador

**Jenna Whiteaker**



- Began July 1, 2019
- Established the Multi-Agency Partnership (MAP) meetings to connect the various agencies involved in public safety to encourage cross-agency communication and encourage future collaboration.
- Working with BPD social worker, Centerstone, and various other community partners to better connect citizens with community resources such as addictions treatment, housing first referrals, or resources for food.
- Developed an After-Hours Downtown Survey to ensure citizen input to future downtown initiatives
- Researching and working cross-departmentally to implement best practices for scooters, ride hailing, and overall curb management
- Teamed with Department of Economic and Sustainable Development for food truck compliance and education efforts.
- Assessed downtown sanitation needs during peak hours, made recommendations to increase cleanliness on streets and in alleys
- Attempting to decrease traffic congestion downtown by working with Uber/Lyft and other City staff to develop Uber/Lyft pick up and drop off zones
- Continuing to educate public about uReport and encouraging more in the downtown community to utilize it in addressing concerns around sanitation, streets/parking/traffic hazards



## Looking Ahead...

- Formation of long-term team to become a centralized place for the collection and assessment of data relative to the SCJ Initiative
- Creation of Crisis Diversion Center - partnership between City of Bloomington, Monroe County Government, Centerstone and IU Health Foundation
- Helping Bloomington Monroe - access to resources through online portal
- Examination of current city ordinances pertaining to graffiti and street lighting to assess alignment with best practices for an overall safe and more welcoming downtown



# BLOOMINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Presented by Chief Jason Moore



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# Mission



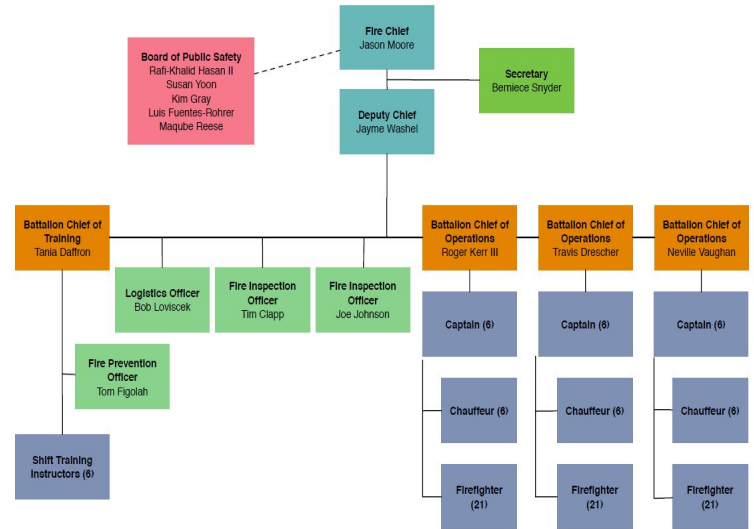
The **City of Bloomington Fire Department** exists to provide excellent public safety to everyone who lives in, works in, or visits the City, through superb **fire prevention, public education, and emergency management/mitigation** completed by credentialed and trusted officials who receive first-rate training and high quality equipment.



# Fire Department – Personnel

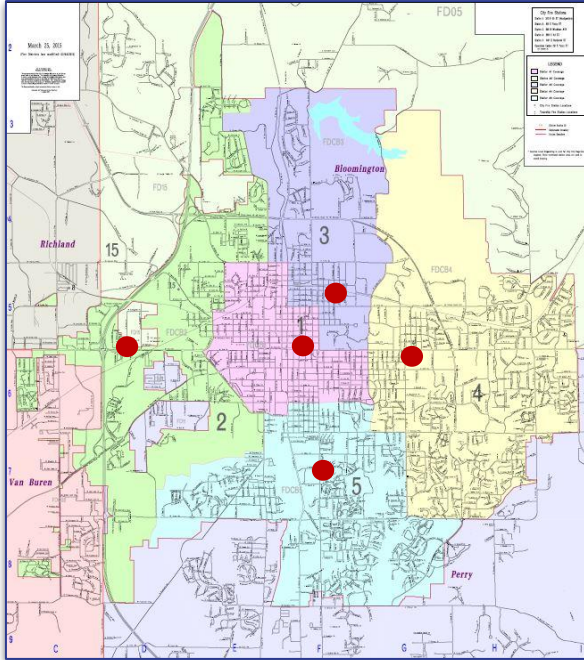
- Prevention 3 full-time employees
- Training 1 full-time employee
- Operations 102 full-time employees  
(34 per shift, 3 shifts)
- Administration 4 full-time employees

**110 Full-Time Employees**





# Fire Department – Stations and Apparatus



- **Station 1 (HQ) – 300 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street**  
Rescue Engine, 100 Ft Aerial, Command SUV, Squad
- **Station 2 – 209 South Fairfield Drive**  
75 Ft Quint (Aerial/Engine), Medium Rescue
- **Station 3 – 900 North Woodlawn Avenue**  
Engine
- **Station 4 – 2201 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street**  
Engine, Medium Rescue, Brush Truck
- **Station 5 – 1987 South Henderson Street**  
Engine

**We also maintain two reserve Engines and a reserve Aerial**



# Fire Department – Prevention

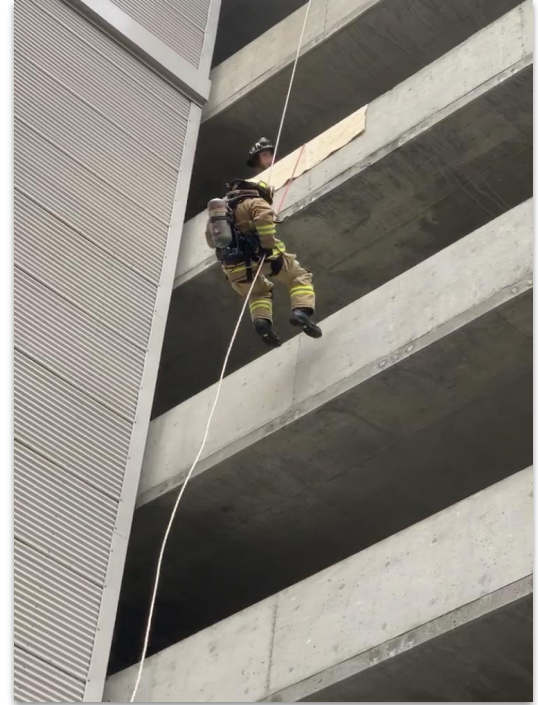
There are three E's that serve as the foundation for a prevention division.

- **Education:** 10,634 Community contacts ranging from station tours to community CPR training
- **Enforcement:** 793 Fire inspections, 1,674 Preplans, and 40 fire investigations
- **Engineering:** 519 Plan reviews, consultations, and Knox Box reviews

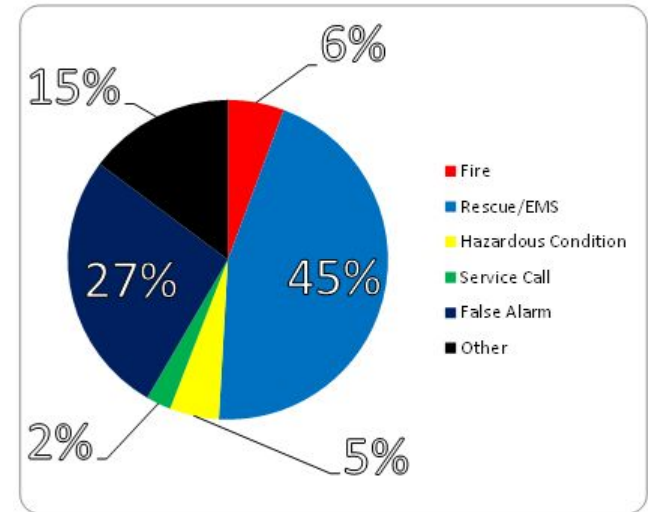
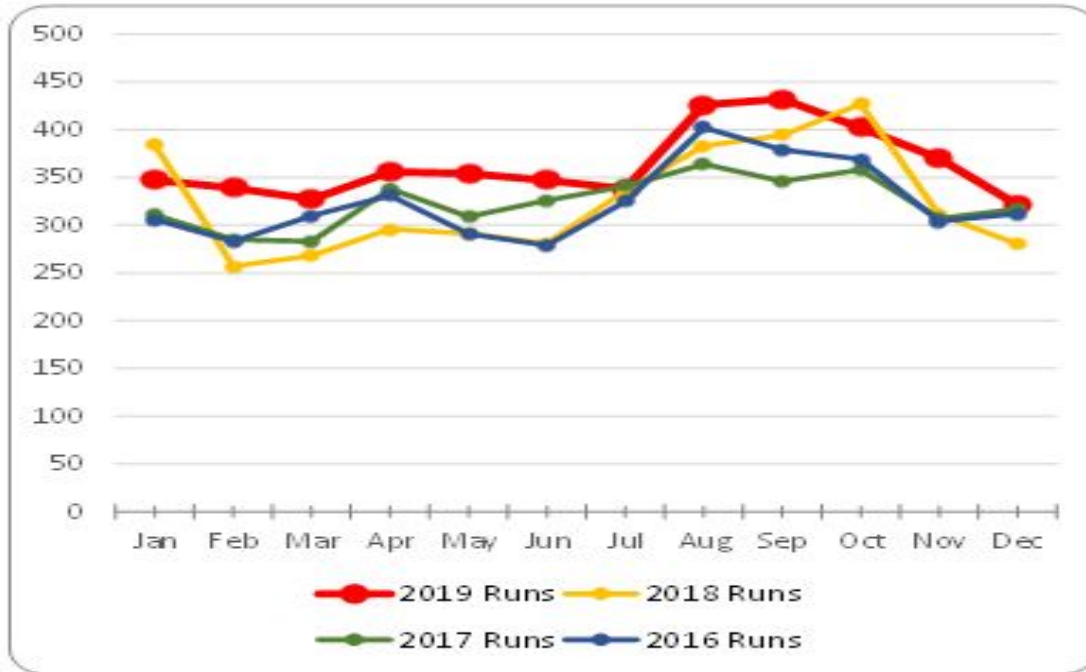


# Fire Department – Training

- **2019 Hours– (46,158 hrs) 109% of Goal**
- **Reoccurring** – necessary to maintain skills and knowledge (27,890 hrs)
- **New Certification** – upgrading or adding to capabilities (5,170 hrs)
- **Physical Fitness** – maintains readiness and employee health (9,855 hrs)
- **Other/Specialty** – i.e. protocols, safe place, etc. (5,488 hrs)



# Fire Department – Operations (Call Types)



# Fire Department – Operations (Call Types cont)

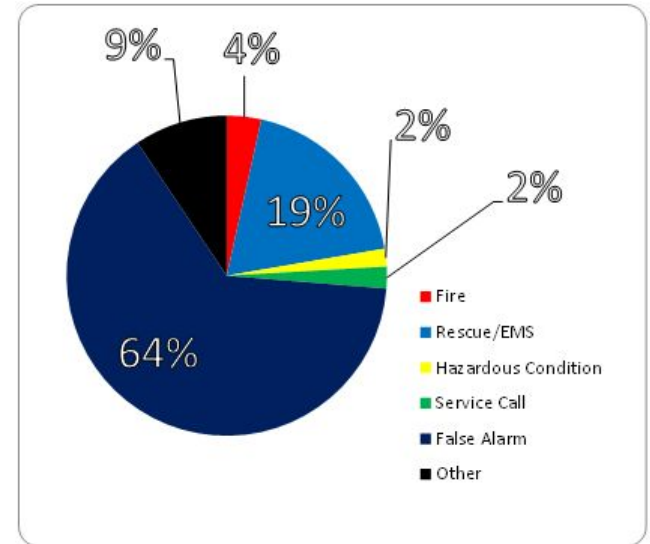
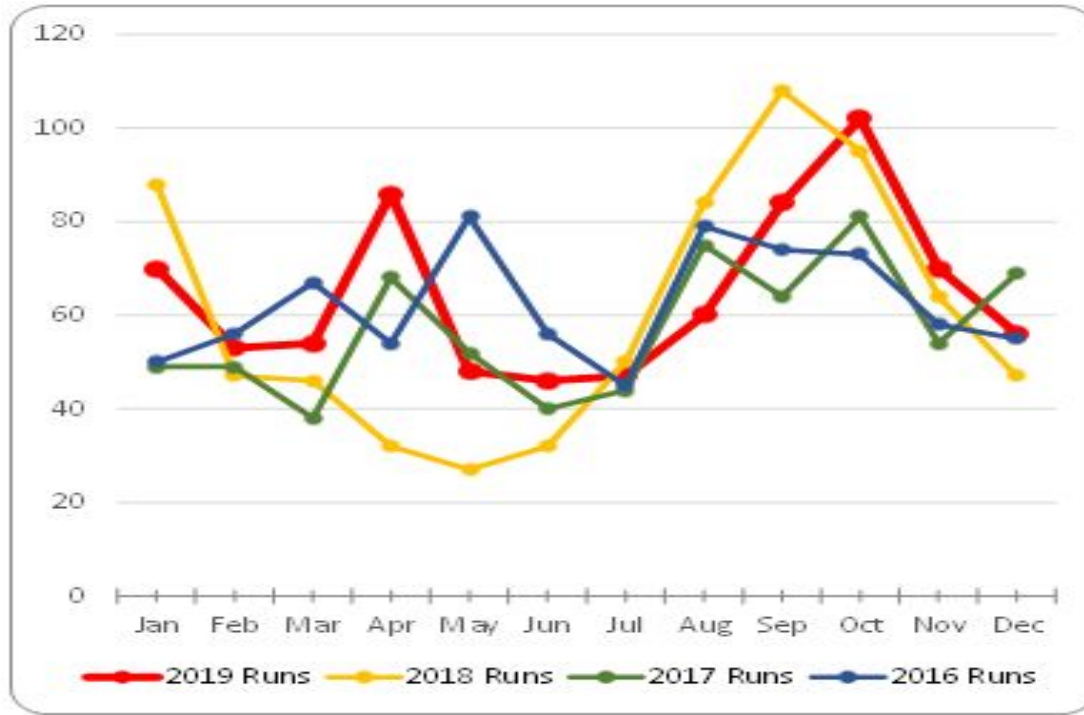
Rescue/EMS	1,971 (+237)
False Alarm	1,169 (+17)
Other	644 (+152)
Fire	248 (+5)
Hazardous Condition	217 (+41)
Service Call	110 (-1)

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Total Calls in 2019	4,359 (+451)
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# Fire Department – IU Operations (Call Types)





# Fire Department – IU Operations (Call Types cont)

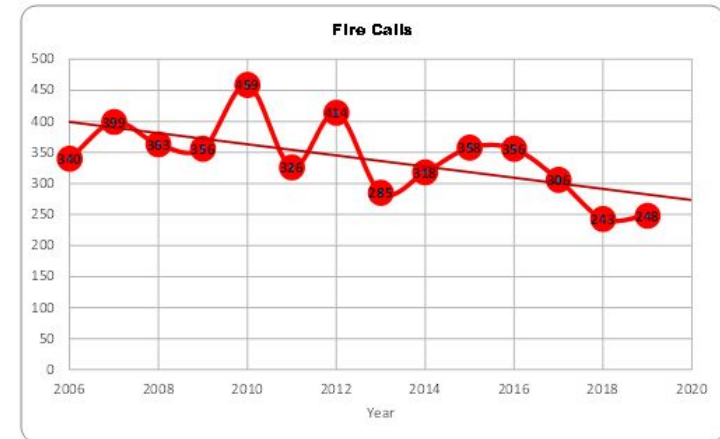
Rescue/EMS	146	(+26)
False Alarm	499	(+28)
Other	73	(-9)
Fire	27	(+4)
Hazardous Condition	14	(+5)
Service Call	17	(+2)

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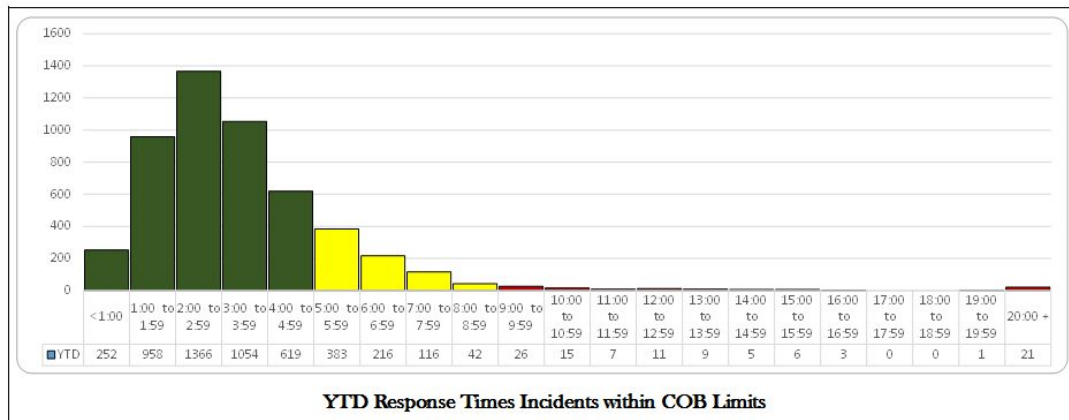
Total IU Calls in 2019	776	(+56)
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# Fire Department – Operations (Fire Fatalities/Saves)



# Fire Department – Operations (Response Times)

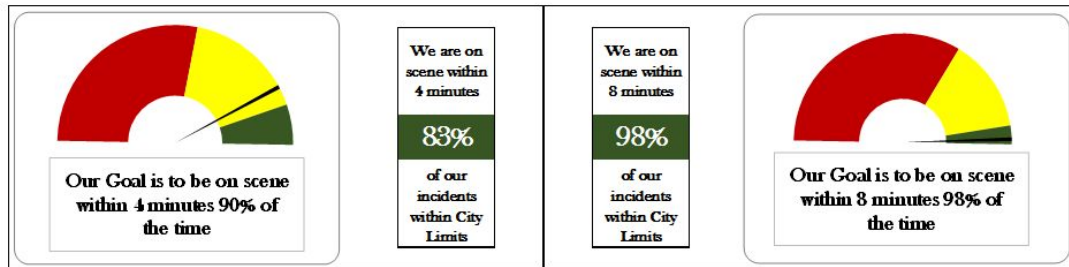


## Issues Affecting Response Times in 2019

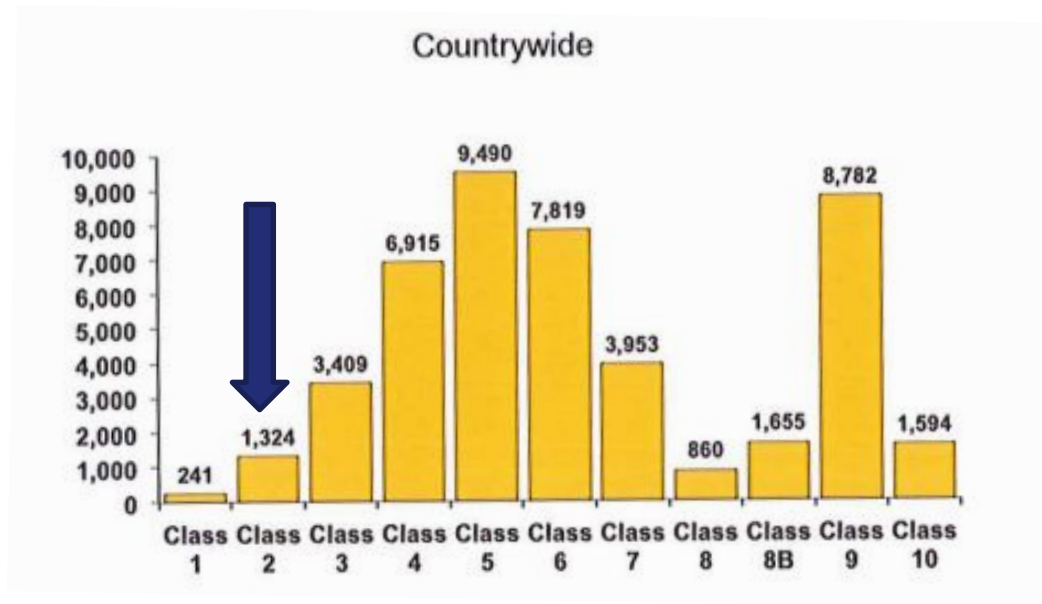
- Major construction activities
- Simultaneous Calls for Service
- Calls outside of 1.5 miles of station

## 2019 Goals (National Standards)

- 90% within four (4) minutes
- 98% within eight (8) minutes



# Fire Department – Operations (ISO Rating)



City of Bloomington has an  
Insurance Services Office (ISO)

## Rating of 2/2x

- **Top 2%** of rated departments in the US
- **Top 1%** of rated departments in Indiana
- **Best** rated department in Monroe County



# Fire Department – Staffing (NFPA 1710)



= 5 Firefighters



= Shortage



Single  
Family  
(NFPA)

Single  
Family  
(BFD)



Strip  
Mall  
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High Rise  
7+  
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## NFPA recommends:

Single Family House Fire 15 FF's

Commercial Fire 28 FF's

Building 7+ Stories (Fire) 43+FF's



# Fire Department – Administration

- Annual operating budget for 2019: **\$11,907,216**
  - **(\$497,384 less than 2018 Funding)**
- Major effort from City / Fire Administration to complete capital replacements
  - 100 Foot Aerial Delivered
  - Ordered Engine (February 2020 delivery)
  - Purchased second round of second set of Personal Protective Equipment





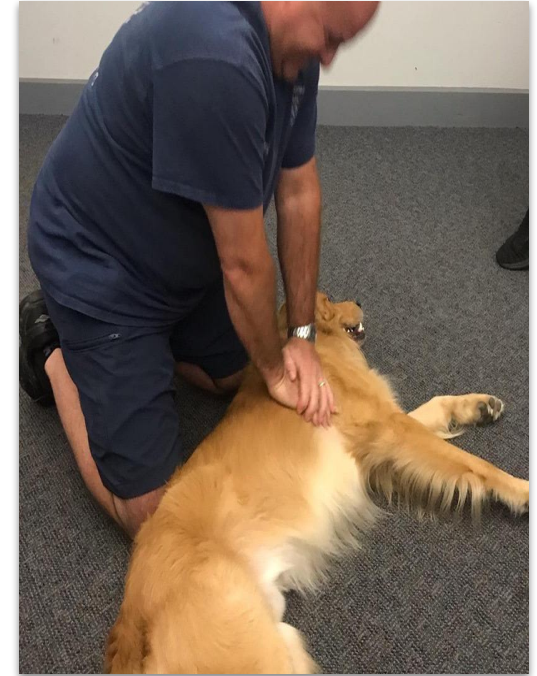
# Fire Department – Projects

- Fire Station Condition Assessment
- Logistics Officer and cancer prevention protocols
- NFPA 1500 (Firefighter Safety) Compliance Program
- Increased presence in K-12 Schools and IU
- Large Scale Emergency Preparedness Drills



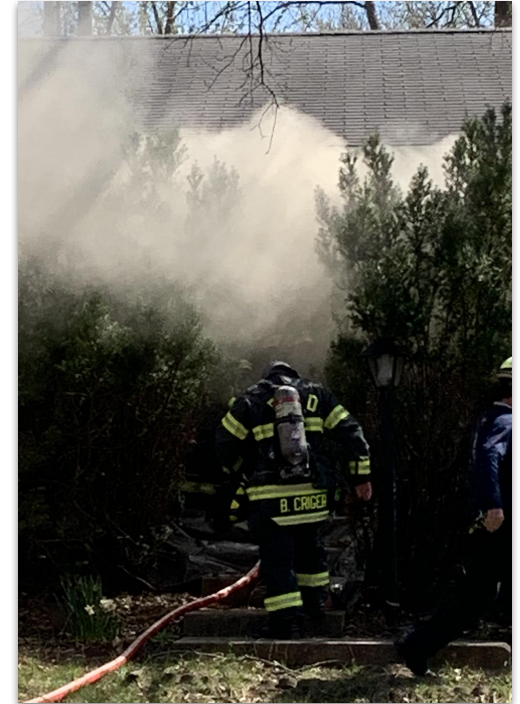
# Fire Department – 2019 Goals

- ✓ **Meet response and training goals**
  - **Ensure the department has at least one prevention contact with every commercial occupancy every year (83%)**
- ✓ **Continue to replace outdated equipment and apparatus**
- ✓ **Begin Center for Public Safety Excellence Accreditation Process**
- ✓ **Improve public perception of the department / prevention programs**



# Fire Department – 2020 Goals

- **Meet updated response and training goals**
- Ensure the department has at least **one prevention contact with every commercial occupancy every year**
- Truck 2 and Engine 1 Replacement
- Center for Public Safety Excellence Accreditation Process - begin working on Standards of Cover
- Update City Fire Ordinances to give additional tools to reduce false alarms



# Fire Department – Conclusion



The City of Bloomington  
Fire Department has  
been serving and  
protecting the  
citizens/visitors of  
Bloomington and Indiana  
University for more than  
**120 years.**



# Fire Department – Conclusion

Through recent support by the taxpayers and City Administration, our firefighters are well credentialed, have access to high-quality equipment, and receive first-rate training.

We are **proud of our Firefighters** and the important job they complete **24/7/365**.







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